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HIGHLIGHTS

Manufacturing Contunues Decline

Manufacturing was down 2,800 jobs from January as the economy continued to be soft; both the durable and nondurable goods industries experienced decreases. Since a year ago, the manufacturing sector has lost 47,300 jobs, a 7.3 percent decline. The national recession has affected durable goods more severly as businesses have tightened their belts by cutting back on capital expenditures. Almost 70 percent of the manufacturing job loss has been in the durable goods industries. Even High-Technology industries have felt the effects of the recession, although at a lesser rate, decreasing 4.8 percent from a year ago.

Seasonal Changes in Nonmanufacturing

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 15,500 jobs in February. Nonmanufacturing employment growth was primarily caused by seasonal factors as colleges in both the private and public sectors returned from their semester breaks. At the same time, construction and trade recorded seasonal downturns.

Inclement Weather Keeps Production Worker Hours Down

Weekly hours for production workers in the state dropped by over two hours. Declines were recorded in all ten major labor market areas. Although this may partially reflect the weak economy, it was more probably due to weather conditions during the week of the 12th, as many companies closed down because of the snow storm. Early indications for March show that the number of hours worked should rebound next month.

Spring Season Could Signal Recovery

Spring is usually a strong season for manufacturing employment when operations are less effected by weather conditions and plants try to fill orders before summer vacations. If manufacturing employment rises substantially during the spring quarter, it will be an indication that the Massachusetts economy is recovering.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

FEBRUARY 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Feb 82	Jan 82	Feb 81
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2567.9	2552.4	2595.2
4	Boston, SMSA	1451.9	1449.9	1447.4
8	Brockton, SMSA	55.7	55.1	56.7
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	49.6	49.8	51.6
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	37.8	37.5	39.5
7	Lowell, LMA	80.6	79.5	80.4
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	109.9	109.5	114.1
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.3	52.9	62.3
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	47.8	48.6	51.7
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	223.0	220.1	227.9
6	Worcester, LMA	155.1	154.0	160.9

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NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82
MASSACHUSETTS	2,904,300	2,975,100	2,953,100	2,666,700	2,717,100	2,707,000	237,600	258,000	246,100	8.2	8.7	8.3
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,415,392	1,451,918	1,426,885	1,322,953	1,349,696	1,325,448	92,439	102,222	101,437	6.5	7.0	7.1
BROCKTON SMSA	80,090	81,881	81,439	72,796	73,961	73,643	7,294	7,920	7,796	9.1	9.7	9.6
FALL RIVER LMA	77,257	74,852	95,324	63,091	64,720	84,176	14,166	10,132	11,148	18.3	13.5	11.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	144,256	146,652	122,487	131,107	132,052	112,115	13,149	14,600	10,372	9.1	10.0	8.5
LOWELL LMA	130,942	132,181	132,787	122,647	123,043	122,958	8,295	9,138	9,829	6.3	6.9	7.4
NEW BEDFORD LMA	84,478	86,376	86,164	73,882	75,062	73,989	10,596	11,314	12,175	12.5	13.1	14.1
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	280,068	285,541	289,389	258,229	260,806	264,907	21,839	24,735	24,482	7.8	8.7	8.5
WORCESTER LMA	193,813	201,385	199,635	175,687	181,320	183,042	18,126	20,065	16,593	9.4	10.0	8.3
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,259	52,228	52,224	44,555	45,468	47,515	5,704	6,760	4,709	11.3	12.9	9.0
ATHOL LMA	10,939	11,384	11,282	9,114	9,315	9,755	1,825	2,069	1,527	16.7	18.2	13.5
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	66,880	68,574	66,430	57,748	59,023	56,537	9,132	9,551	9,893	13.7	13.9	14.9
CLINTON LMA	9,493	9,725	9,651	8,532	8,635	8,777	961	1,090	874	10.1	11.2	9.1
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,521	4,671	4,177	4,065	4,186	3,697	456	485	480	10.1	10.4	11.5
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	47,160	48,221	49,188	42,163	42,771	44,576	4,997	5,450	4,612	10.6	11.3	9.4
GARDNER LMA	19,205	19,873	20,413	17,025	17,419	18,410	2,180	2,454	2,003	11.4	12.3	9.8
GLOUCESTER LMA	22,100	22,544	23,517	19,095	19,149	20,487	3,005	3,395	3,030	13.6	15.1	12.9
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	9,832	10,660	10,224	9,290	10,028	9,633	542	632	591	5.5	5.9	5.8
GREENFIELD LMA	28,253	28,821	28,310	26,041	26,099	26,117	2,212	2,722	2,193	7.8	9.4	7.7
MARLBOROUGH LMA	49,895	51,057	54,834	47,104	47,992	51,584	2,791	3,065	3,250	5.6	6.0	5.9
MILFORD LMA	20,451	21,302	19,252	18,096	18,701	17,023	2,355	2,601	2,229	11.5	12.2	11.6
NANTUCKET LMA	2,698	2,725	2,384	2,567	2,620	2,242	131	105	142	4.9	3.9	6.0
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,730	22,072	19,926	19,883	20,101	18,155	1,847	1,971	1,771	8.5	8.9	8.9
PITTSFIELD LMA	66,841	69,145	68,733	61,243	62,784	63,025	5,598	6,361	5,708	8.4	9.2	8.3
PLYMOUTH LMA	33,815	34,811	35,310	30,274	31,043	31,479	3,541	3,768	3,831	10.5	10.8	10.8
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,981	16,275	16,249	14,166	14,043	14,693	1,815	2,232	1,556	11.4	13.7	9.6
TAUNTON LMA	25,691	26,643	26,619	22,435	23,038	23,155	3,256	3,605	3,464	12.7	13.5	13.0
WARE LMA	5,698	5,823	6,110	4,959	4,999	5,400	739	824	710	13.0	14.2	11.6

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	FEB 1983	JAN 1983	FEB 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	92,481	90,501	115,459
UNFILLED OPENINGS	12,192	12,542	9,430

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2567.9	2552.4	2595.2	15.5	-27.3
Manufacturing	604.2	607.0	651.5	-2.8	-47.3
Durable Goods	369.6	370.7	402.4	-1.1	-32.8
Lumber & Furniture	11.0	11.0	11.6	0.0	-0.6
Stone,Clay & Glass	9.8	10.2	11.7	-0.4	-1.9
Primary Metals	14.3	14.2	16.6	0.1	-2.3
Fabricated Metals	44.3	44.6	49.7	-0.3	-5.4
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.2	10.3	11.1	-0.1	-0.9
Machinery, except electrical	98.0	99.3	107.3	-1.3	-9.3
Metalworking machinery	12.5	12.7	16.6	-0.2	-4.1
Special industry machinery	13.0	13.4	15.2	-0.4	-2.2
* Office & computing machines	50.0	50.2	48.9	-0.2	1.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	107.3	106.1	113.4	1.2	-6.1
Communications equipment	33.1	33.2	35.1	-0.1	-2.0
Electronic components	50.9	49.9	52.3	1.0	-1.4
Transportation equipment	29.4	29.3	30.7	0.1	-1.3
Instruments	55.5	56.0	61.4	-0.5	-5.9
Measuring & Control devices	21.2	21.4	22.9	-0.2	-1.7
Nondurable Goods	234.6	236.3	249.1	-1.7	-14.5
Food & kindred products	24.0	24.8	24.1	-0.8	-0.1
Textile mill products	20.5	20.4	21.6	0.1	-1.1
Apparel	35.9	36.6	38.5	-0.7	-2.6
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.2	8.3	9.0	-0.1	-0.8
Paper & allied products	24.9	25.5	27.0	-0.6	-2.1
Paper	4.8	4.9	5.4	-0.1	-0.6
Paperboard containers	7.4	7.8	8.1	-0.4	-0.7
Printing & Publishing	44.2	44.1	45.8	0.1	-1.6
Newspapers	13.6	13.7	13.8	-0.1	-0.2
Chemicals	16.7	16.6	17.7	0.1	-1.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.6	28.3	29.8	0.3	-1.2
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.2	20.7	21.9	0.5	-0.7
Leather & Leather products	17.4	17.5	19.2	-0.1	-1.8
Footwear, except rubber	9.6	9.9	11.1	-0.1	-1.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	21.1	21.2	24.0	-0.1	-2.9
Jewelry	8.6	8.8	9.0	-0.2	-0.4
* High Technology Industries	232.0	231.6	243.7	0.4	-11.7
Construction	63.6	68.9	67.2	-5.3	-3.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	116.4	116.0	118.0	0.4	-1.6
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	18.2	18.1	18.2	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	551.1	556.4	552.5	-5.3	-1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	166.7	167.0	164.1	-0.3	2.6
Banking	51.7	51.9	51.4	-0.2	0.3
Services & Mining	691.9	672.1	670.0	19.8	21.9
Health Services	220.7	222.9	218.5	-2.2	2.2
Educational Services	119.0	98.3	113.0	20.7	6.0
Government	374.0	365.0	371.9	9.0	2.1
Federal	55.4	55.1	56.4	0.3	-1.0
U.S. Postal Service	20.2	20.3	20.5	-0.1	-0.3
State	95.8	90.5	92.3	5.3	3.5
Educational services	31.2	25.7	29.7	5.5	3.0
Local	222.8	219.4	223.2	3.4	-0.4
Educational services	129.6	127.1	128.4	2.5	3.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1451.9	1449.9	1447.4	2.0	4.5
Manufacturing	277.5	278.2	286.4	-0.7	-8.9
Durable Goods	187.4	188.0	194.5	-0.6	-7.1
Primary Metals	3.5	3.6	3.8	-0.1	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.5	17.6	18.5	-0.1	-1.0
Machinery, except electrical	44.4	44.9	47.5	-0.5	-3.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	56.6	56.3	55.1	0.3	1.5
Transportation equipment	17.6	17.7	18.7	-0.1	-1.1
Instruments	42.3	42.4	45.4	-0.1	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	90.1	90.2	91.9	-0.1	-1.8
Food & kindred products	12.4	12.8	12.5	-0.4	-0.1
Textile mill products	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1
Apparel	11.4	11.2	11.9	0.2	-0.5
Paper & allied products	7.6	7.8	8.1	-0.2	-0.5
Printing & Publishing	26.0	25.9	25.6	0.1	0.4
Newspapers	7.4	7.5	7.4	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals	8.8	8.7	9.1	0.1	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.8	9.9	9.9	-0.1	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	5.1	5.0	5.9	0.1	-0.8
Construction	36.5	38.2	38.1	-1.7	-1.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.2	69.4	70.3	-0.2	-1.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	9.0	8.9	8.8	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	311.9	316.2	310.0	-4.3	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	116.1	116.1	114.3	0.0	1.8
Banking	33.9	33.9	33.2	0.0	0.7
Insurance	37.6	37.6	37.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	454.7	447.7	442.1	7.0	12.6
Health Services	128.1	128.4	125.5	-0.3	2.6
Educational Services	90.0	84.5	85.8	5.5	4.2
Government	186.0	184.1	186.2	1.9	-0.2
Federal	34.1	34.0	34.7	0.1	-0.6
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.3	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	4.9	5.0	5.0	-0.1	-0.1
State	44.9	44.8	44.9	0.1	0.0
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Educational services	9.1	8.4	9.3	0.7	-0.2
Local	107.0	105.3	106.6	1.7	0.4
Educational services	58.2	57.3	58.6	0.9	-0.4

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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New Publications Available

Two new Job Market Research publications are now available. Industrial Profile: Massachusetts and Labor Market areas, 1981 identifies and ranks areas of the State with sizeable concentrations of employment for each of 47 detailed and summary level industries in the state. The report also contains industry employment data for 27 labor market areas and tabulates the relative importance of each industry. Wage and Salary Data for Selected Occupations is a series of tables highlighting earnings data from various U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics areas and industry wage surveys conducted within Massachusetts. The wage and salary data for each occupation are provided on an hourly, weekly, and annual basis.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	223.0	220.1	227.9	2.9	-4.9
Manufacturing	54.8	55.4	59.7	-0.6	-4.9
Durable Goods	24.3	24.7	27.4	-0.4	-3.1
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.0	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	7.9	8.3	9.4	-0.4	-1.5
Machinery, except electrical	7.5	7.5	8.3	0.0	-0.8
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
General industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.7	2.7	2.9	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	30.5	30.8	32.3	-0.3	-1.8
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	2.4	2.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.3	7.4	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0	0.2
Printing & Publishing	5.3	5.3	5.6	0.0	-0.3
Chemicals	2.9	2.8	3.3	0.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.6	4.7	5.6	-0.1	-1.0
Construction	4.5	4.7	4.7	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.5	8.6	9.1	-0.1	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.2	46.4	46.8	-0.2	-0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.4	13.4	13.0	0.0	0.4
Insurance	5.4	5.6	5.3	-0.2	0.1
Services & Mining	48.2	47.1	47.7	1.1	0.5
Government	47.4	44.5	46.9	2.9	0.5
Federal	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
State	17.0	14.4	17.3	2.6	-0.3
Educational services	10.0	7.4	10.2	2.6	-0.2
Local	24.9	24.6	24.0	0.3	0.9
Educational services	14.5	14.3	14.0	0.2	0.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	155.1	154.0	160.9	1.1	-5.8
Manufacturing	40.3	41.0	45.7	-0.7	-5.4
Durable Goods	27.1	27.7	31.1	-0.6	-4.0
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	-0.3
Blast furnaces	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.9	8.5	-0.2	-0.8
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.3	9.6	10.8	-0.3	-1.5
Special industry machinery	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	14.6	-0.1	-1.4
Food & kindred products	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile mill products	2.4	2.5	3.1	-0.1	-0.7
Yarn and thread mills	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.0	-0.3
Construction	4.1	4.3	4.4	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.9	6.8	7.3	0.1	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.5	32.6	33.7	-0.1	-1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.7	9.8	9.9	-0.1	-0.2
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	38.8	37.0	37.0	1.8	1.8
Government	22.8	22.5	22.9	0.3	-0.1
Local	15.7	16.0	15.5	-0.3	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	FEBRUARY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	109.9	109.5	114.1	0.4	-4.2
Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	45.3	-0.4	-4.9
Durable Goods	27.8	28.1	31.4	-0.3	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.7	13.9	-0.1	-1.3
Leather & Leather products	3.1	3.2	3.7	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	21.9	21.8	21.8	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.2	4.3	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	19.7	19.3	18.9	0.4	0.8
Government	16.5	16.1	16.8	0.4	-0.3
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.6	79.5	80.4	1.1	0.2
Manufacturing	31.1	31.0	31.2	0.1	-0.1
Construction	2.0	2.1	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	3.4	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	16.3	16.1	0.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	13.5	12.9	13.0	0.6	0.5
Government	12.3	11.7	12.4	0.6	-0.1
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	37.8	37.5	39.5	0.3	-1.7
Manufacturing	15.2	15.1	16.8	0.1	-1.6
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	6.5	0.0	-0.8
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.4	10.3	0.1	-0.8
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.7	3.5	3.8	0.2	-0.1
Construction	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.0	0.2
Government	4.8	4.5	4.9	0.3	-0.1
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47.8	48.6	51.7	-0.8	-3.9
Manufacturing	15.2	15.4	16.8	-0.2	-1.6
Paper & allied products	2.4	2.4	3.2	0.0	-0.8
Construction	1.2	1.3	1.1	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.0	10.3	10.8	-0.3	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.2	2.3	-0.1	-0.2
Services & Mining	10.7	11.0	11.5	-0.3	-0.8
Government	7.1	6.9	7.6	0.2	-0.5
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.5	6.3	7.0	0.2	-0.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

FEBRUARY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	JAN 83	FEB 82
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.7	55.1	56.7	0.6	-1.0
Manufacturing	10.9	11.0	12.4	-0.1	-1.5
Durable Goods	5.1	5.2	6.1	-0.1	-1.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	6.3	0.0	-0.5
Construction	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.6	3.5	3.5	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.3	15.4	14.8	-0.1	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.8	10.6	10.8	0.2	0.0
Government	11.7	11.2	11.7	0.5	0.0
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.1	2.8	3.0	0.3	0.1
Local	6.1	5.9	6.2	0.2	-0.1
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.3	62.9	62.3	-0.6	0.0
Manufacturing	23.9	24.7	24.4	-0.8	-0.5
Durable Goods	8.1	8.2	8.5	-0.1	-0.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	15.8	16.5	15.9	-0.7	-0.1
Apparel	7.3	7.3	7.9	0.0	-0.6
Construction	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.7	11.9	12.1	-0.2	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Banking	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.6	10.5	10.2	0.1	0.4
Government	10.8	10.5	10.3	0.3	0.5
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	49.6	49.8	51.6	-0.2	-2.0
Manufacturing	17.8	18.1	19.0	-0.3	-1.2
Textile mill products	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.0	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Services & Mining	8.7	8.6	9.1	0.1	-0.4
Government	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1

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FEBRUARY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,725	6,256	469	7.0
ACTON TOWN	9,378	8,940	438	4.7
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,615	4,214	401	8.7
ADAMS TOWN	5,224	4,797	427	8.2
AGAWAM TOWN	13,798	13,058	740	5.4
ALFORD TOWN	271	258	13	4.8
AMESBURY TOWN	7,202	6,513	689	9.6
AMHERST TOWN	16,154	15,096	1,058	6.5
ANDOVER TOWN	13,632	12,836	796	5.8
ARLINGTON CITY	26,231	25,009	1,222	4.7
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,928	1,660	268	13.9
ASHBY TOWN	1,053	897	156	14.8
ASHFIELD TOWN	797	729	68	8.5
ASHLAND TOWN	5,478	5,189	289	5.3
ATHOL TOWN	4,223	3,459	764	18.1
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,108	15,206	1,902	11.1
AUBURN TOWN	7,999	7,549	450	5.6
AVON TOWN	2,675	2,467	208	7.8
AYER TOWN	2,722	2,273	449	16.5
BARNSTABLE TOWN	14,667	12,774	1,893	12.9
BARRE TOWN	1,571	1,424	147	9.4
BECKET TOWN	613	584	29	4.7
BEDFORD TOWN	6,511	6,237	274	4.2
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,315	3,872	443	10.3
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,095	6,522	573	8.1
BELMONT TOWN	13,438	12,843	595	4.4
BERKLEY TOWN	1,222	1,064	158	12.9
BERLIN TOWN	1,195	1,122	73	6.1
BERNARDSTON TOWN	905	842	63	7.0
BEVERLY CITY	20,003	18,776	1,227	6.1
BILLERICA TOWN	21,325	20,108	1,217	5.7
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,954	2,620	334	11.3
BLANDFORD TOWN	389	330	59	15.2
BOLTON TOWN	1,691	1,610	81	4.8
BOSTON CITY	278,046	253,505	24,541	8.8
BOURNE TOWN	5,535	4,923	612	11.1
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,839	1,839	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,510	2,424	86	3.4
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,938	1,815	123	6.3
BRAINTREE TOWN	18,722	17,434	1,288	6.9
BREWSTER TOWN	2,124	1,913	211	9.9
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	7,926	7,249	677	8.5
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,157	1,065	92	8.0
BROCKTON CITY	44,647	39,917	4,730	10.6
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,262	1,127	135	10.7
BROOKLINE TOWN	31,143	29,622	1,521	4.9
BUCKLAND TOWN	900	852	48	5.3
BURLINGTON TOWN	12,961	12,297	664	5.1
CAMBRIDGE CITY	52,606	49,189	3,417	6.5
CANTON TOWN	9,367	8,864	503	5.4
CARLISLE TOWN	1,724	1,597	127	7.4
CARVER TOWN	2,829	2,558	271	9.6
CHARLEMONT TOWN	594	526	68	11.4
CHARLTON TOWN	3,376	2,976	400	11.8
CHATHAM TOWN	2,441	2,277	164	6.7
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,552	17,639	913	4.9
CHELSEA CITY	10,997	9,766	1,231	11.2
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,639	1,508	131	8.0
CHESTER TOWN	380	315	65	17.1
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	502	449	53	10.6
CHICOPEE CITY	28,288	26,029	2,259	8.0
CHILMARK TOWN	243	231	12	4.9
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,037	940	97	9.4
CLINTON TOWN	6,422	5,732	690	10.7
COHASSET TOWN	3,496	3,295	201	5.7
COLRAIN TOWN	724	698	26	3.6
CONCORD TOWN	8,252	7,971	281	3.4
CONWAY TOWN	653	616	37	5.7
CUMMINGTON TOWN	240	210	30	12.5
DALTON TOWN	3,522	3,290	232	6.6
DANVERS TOWN	12,677	12,021	656	5.2
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,195	11,003	1,192	9.8
DEDHAM TOWN	13,245	12,506	739	5.6
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,588	2,364	224	8.7
DENNIS TOWN	5,176	4,640	538	10.4
DIGHTON TOWN	2,690	2,213	477	17.7
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,825	1,647	178	9.8
DOVER TOWN	2,171	2,092	79	3.6
DRACUT TOWN	12,996	12,206	790	6.1
DUDLEY TOWN	4,375	3,987	388	8.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	974	922	52	5.3
DUXBURY TOWN	5,389	5,033	356	6.6

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,793	4,359	434	9.1
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	951	868	83	8.7
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,523	5,982	541	8.3
EASTHAM TOWN	1,731	1,422	309	17.9
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,223	7,832	391	4.8
EASTON TOWN	8,244	7,842	402	4.9
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,121	1,025	96	8.6
EGREMONT TOWN	975	925	50	5.1
ERVING TOWN	544	431	113	20.8
ESSEX TOWN	1,842	1,682	160	8.7
EVERETT CITY	18,284	16,490	1,794	9.8
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,612	6,801	811	10.7
FALL RIVER CITY	43,150	34,333	8,817	20.4
FALMOUTH TOWN	11,387	9,674	1,713	15.0
FITCHBURG CITY	18,726	16,241	2,485	13.3
FLORIDA TOWN	390	350	40	10.3
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,300	6,863	437	6.0
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	36,433	34,758	1,675	4.6
FRANKLIN TOWN	8,763	8,114	649	7.4
FREETOWN TOWN	3,546	3,184	362	10.2
GARDNER CITY	8,486	7,525	961	11.3
GAY HEAD TOWN	98	86	12	12.2
GEORGETOWN TOWN	2,953	2,777	176	6.0
GILL TOWN	691	634	57	8.2
GLOUCESTER CITY	16,768	14,423	2,345	14.0
GOSHEN TOWN	243	230	13	5.3
GOSNOLD TOWN	29	29	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,040	5,648	392	6.5
GRANBY TOWN	2,797	2,562	235	8.4
GRANVILLE TOWN	583	543	40	6.9
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	4,800	4,504	296	6.2
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,324	8,444	880	9.4
GROTON TOWN	2,303	2,153	150	6.5
GROVELAND TOWN	2,762	2,546	216	7.8
HADLEY TOWN	2,330	2,230	100	4.3
HALIFAX TOWN	2,329	2,135	194	8.3
HAMILTON TOWN	3,513	3,380	133	3.8
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,298	2,158	140	6.1
HANCOCK TOWN	367	328	39	10.6
HANOVER TOWN	5,484	5,198	286	5.2
HANSON TOWN	4,093	3,637	456	11.1
HARDWICK TOWN	796	701	95	11.9
HARVARD TOWN	2,165	2,028	137	6.3
HARWICH TOWN	3,946	3,226	720	18.2
HATFIELD TOWN	1,678	1,554	124	7.4
HAVERHILL CITY	23,566	21,203	2,363	10.0
HAWLEY TOWN	138	125	13	9.4
HEATH TOWN	231	215	16	6.9
HINGHAM TOWN	9,841	9,132	709	7.2
HINSDALE TOWN	833	766	67	8.0
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,864	5,443	421	7.2
HOLDEN TOWN	6,950	6,457	493	7.1
HOLLAND TOWN	752	665	87	11.6
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,599	6,334	265	4.0
HOLYOKE CITY	19,430	17,535	1,895	9.8
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,064	1,766	298	14.4
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,948	3,667	281	7.1
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	836	737	99	11.8
HUDSON TOWN	11,723	11,079	644	5.5
HULL TOWN	4,559	4,042	517	11.3
HUNTINGTON TOWN	681	567	114	16.7
IPSWICH TOWN	6,817	6,293	524	7.7
KINGSTON TOWN	3,526	3,297	229	6.5
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,849	2,570	279	9.8
LANCASTER TOWN	3,071	2,800	271	8.8
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,684	1,521	163	9.7
LAWRENCE CITY	30,070	26,515	3,555	11.8
LEE TOWN	3,196	2,930	266	8.3
LEICESTER TOWN	4,858	4,412	446	9.2
LENOX TOWN	3,452	3,214	238	6.9
LEOMINSTER CITY	16,301	14,787	1,514	9.3
LEVERETT TOWN	836	792	44	5.3
LEXINGTON TOWN	15,798	15,100	698	4.4
LEYDEN TOWN	282	252	30	10.6
LINCOLN TOWN	2,984	2,832	152	5.1
LITTLETON TOWN	2,751	2,534	217	7.9
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,745	7,302	443	5.7
LOWELL CITY	51,796	47,802	3,994	7.7
LUDLOW TOWN	9,988	9,351	637	6.4
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,024	3,715	309	7.7
LYNN CITY	36,807	34,117	2,690	7.3
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,550	5,313	237	4.3

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	26,681	24,804	1,877	7.0
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,611	2,491	120	4.6
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,111	4,734	377	7.4
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,600	9,951	649	6.1
MARION TOWN	1,922	1,635	287	14.9
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,001	20,799	1,202	5.5
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,363	9,616	747	7.2
MASHPEE TOWN	1,821	1,624	197	10.8
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,911	2,617	294	10.1
MAYNARD TOWN	6,752	6,260	492	7.3
MEDFIELD TOWN	4,900	4,701	199	4.1
MEDFORD CITY	29,242	27,303	1,939	6.6
MEDWAY TOWN	4,236	4,021	215	5.1
MELROSE CITY	15,232	14,357	875	5.7
MENDON TOWN	1,571	1,477	94	6.0
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,292	2,101	191	8.3
METHUEN TOWN	20,273	18,735	1,538	7.6
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,153	6,396	757	10.6
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	150	106	44	29.3
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,277	2,145	132	5.8
MILFORD TOWN	12,867	11,186	1,681	13.1
MILLBURY TOWN	6,188	5,455	733	11.8
MILLIS TOWN	3,491	3,308	183	5.2
MILLVILLE TOWN	782	676	106	13.6
MILTON TOWN	12,165	11,548	617	5.1
MONROE TOWN	79	68	11	13.9
MONSON TOWN	3,469	3,212	257	7.4
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,009	3,727	282	7.0
MONTEREY TOWN	598	574	24	4.0
MONTGOMERY TOWN	284	271	13	4.6
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	82	79	3	3.7
NAHANT TOWN	2,006	1,915	91	4.5
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,698	2,567	131	4.9
NATICK TOWN	16,053	15,357	696	4.3
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,320	13,675	645	4.5
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	112	106	6	5.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	47,307	40,478	6,829	14.4
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	252	231	21	8.3
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	783	740	43	5.5
NEW SALEM TOWN	289	247	42	14.5
NEWBURY TOWN	2,730	2,402	328	12.0
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,660	8,821	839	8.7
NEWTON CITY	44,879	42,744	2,135	4.8
NORFOLK TOWN	2,674	2,544	130	4.9
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,901	7,923	978	11.0
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,338	9,696	642	6.2
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,411	9,328	1,083	10.4
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,957	1,830	127	6.5
NORTH READING TOWN	6,112	5,788	324	5.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	14,904	13,891	1,013	6.8
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,459	5,200	259	4.7
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,241	5,627	614	9.8
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,245	1,158	87	7.0
NORTON TOWN	6,353	5,570	783	12.3
NORWELL TOWN	4,382	4,212	170	3.9
NORWOOD TOWN	16,149	15,327	822	5.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	913	775	138	15.1
OAKHAM TOWN	371	321	50	13.5
ORANGE TOWN	2,511	2,087	424	16.9
ORLEANS TOWN	2,218	1,989	229	10.3
OTIS TOWN	454	422	32	7.0
OXFORD TOWN	6,019	5,276	743	12.3
PALMER TOWN	5,933	5,618	315	5.3
PAXTON TOWN	1,956	1,891	65	3.3
PEABODY CITY	24,356	22,631	1,725	7.1
PELHAM TOWN	606	570	36	5.9
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,541	5,959	582	8.9
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,886	2,581	305	10.6
PERU TOWN	316	292	24	7.6
PETERSHAM TOWN	401	369	32	8.0
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	398	335	63	15.8
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,779	24,349	2,430	9.1
PLAINFIELD TOWN	157	121	36	22.9
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,893	2,584	309	10.7
PLYMOUTH TOWN	15,584	14,099	1,485	9.5
PLYMPTON TOWN	896	816	80	8.9
PRINCETON TOWN	1,179	1,093	86	7.3
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,455	1,601	854	34.8
QUINCY CITY	44,166	41,272	2,894	6.6
RANDOLPH TOWN	14,980	14,026	954	6.4
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,146	3,724	422	10.2
READING TOWN	12,032	11,469	563	4.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,631	3,202	429	11.8
REVERE CITY	21,173	19,126	2,047	9.7
RICHMOND TOWN	875	841	34	3.9
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,517	1,378	139	9.2
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,686	6,934	752	9.8
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,490	2,990	500	14.3
ROWE TOWN	138	138	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,522	2,367	155	6.1
ROYALSTON TOWN	413	321	92	22.3
RUSSELL TOWN	751	706	45	6.0
RUTLAND TOWN	2,124	1,971	153	7.2
SALEM CITY	19,749	18,445	1,304	6.6
SALISBURY TOWN	3,000	2,688	312	10.4
SANDISFIELD TOWN	420	397	23	5.5
SANDWICH TOWN	4,059	3,667	392	9.7
SAUGUS TOWN	12,803	12,075	728	5.7
SAVOY TOWN	317	272	45	14.2
SCITUATE TOWN	8,587	8,045	542	6.3
SEEKONK TOWN	6,126	5,369	757	12.4
SHARON TOWN	7,128	6,687	441	6.2
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,902	1,812	90	4.7
SHELBURNE TOWN	911	851	60	6.6
SHERBORN TOWN	1,857	1,820	37	2.0
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,404	2,095	309	12.9
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,250	11,347	903	7.4
SHUTESBURY TOWN	606	568	38	6.3
SOMERSET TOWN	9,657	8,148	1,509	15.6
SOMERVILLE CITY	40,341	37,422	2,919	7.2
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,852	8,295	557	6.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,219	2,076	143	6.4
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,208	3,984	224	5.3
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,776	6,914	862	11.1
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,871	3,584	287	7.4
SPENCER TOWN	5,293	4,845	448	8.5
SPRINGFIELD CITY	70,409	63,378	7,031	10.0
STERLING TOWN	2,765	2,632	133	4.8
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,305	1,250	55	4.2
STONEHAM TOWN	11,103	10,603	500	4.5
STOUGHTON TOWN	13,860	12,809	1,051	7.6
STOW TOWN	3,519	3,371	148	4.2
STURBRIDGE TOWN	3,079	2,600	479	15.6
SUDBURY TOWN	6,921	6,613	308	4.5
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,832	1,725	107	5.8
SUTTON TOWN	2,943	2,606	337	11.5
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,017	6,681	336	4.8
SWANSEA TOWN	7,581	6,453	1,128	14.9
TAUNTON CITY	20,323	17,647	2,676	13.2
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,635	2,388	247	9.4
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,178	13,355	823	5.8
TISBURY TOWN	1,585	1,402	183	11.5
TOLLAND TOWN	106	79	27	25.5
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,735	2,634	101	3.7
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,308	3,063	245	7.4
TRURO TOWN	744	511	233	31.3
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,445	3,284	161	4.7
TYRINGHAM TOWN	208	201	7	3.4
UPTON TOWN	1,996	1,877	119	6.0
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,401	3,821	580	13.2
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,140	12,305	835	6.4
WALES TOWN	561	479	82	14.6
WALPOLE TOWN	9,445	8,947	498	5.3
WALTHAM CITY	31,509	29,922	1,587	5.0
WARE TOWN	3,242	2,766	476	14.7
WAREHAM TOWN	7,353	6,405	948	12.9
WARREN TOWN	1,724	1,629	95	5.5
WARWICK TOWN	220	183	37	16.8
WASHINGTON TOWN	300	271	29	9.7
WATERTOWN TOWN	19,333	18,383	950	4.9
WAYLAND TOWN	6,388	6,145	243	3.8
WEBSTER TOWN	7,205	6,345	860	11.9
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,332	12,667	665	5.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,008	804	204	20.2
WENDELL TOWN	369	258	111	30.1
WENHAM TOWN	1,910	1,843	67	3.5
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,239	3,011	228	7.0
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,039	2,779	260	8.6

FEBRUARY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,036	939	97	9.4
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,496	1,325	171	11.4
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,568	13,771	797	5.5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	664	620	44	6.6
WEST TISBURY TOWN	531	516	15	2.8
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,637	7,122	515	6.7
WESTFIELD CITY	18,072	16,611	1,461	8.1
WESTFORD TOWN	7,678	7,332	346	4.5
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	599	577	22	3.7
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,396	2,262	134	5.6
WESTON TOWN	5,375	5,277	98	1.8
WESTPORT TOWN	6,781	5,504	1,277	18.8
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,636	6,410	226	3.4
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,127	27,073	2,054	7.1
WHATELY TOWN	768	714	54	7.0
WHITMAN TOWN	6,436	6,047	389	6.0
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,199	5,815	384	6.2
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,236	1,128	108	8.7
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,341	4,171	170	3.9
WILMINGTON TOWN	8,739	8,163	576	6.6
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,087	2,725	362	11.7
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,287	9,869	418	4.1
WINDSOR TOWN	312	300	12	3.8
WINTHROP TOWN	10,376	9,680	696	6.7
WOBURN CITY	19,787	18,940	847	4.3
WORCESTER CITY	79,745	71,210	8,535	10.7
WORTHINGTON TOWN	350	304	46	13.1
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,199	2,995	204	6.4
YARMOUTH TOWN	7,564	6,703	861	11.4

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82	FEB 83	JAN 83	FEB 82
MASSACHUSETTS	10,172	14,670	13,730	116,693	120,775	114,212
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,652	4,951	4,420	43,942	45,665	43,701
BROCKTON SMSA	449	475	424	3,288	3,393	3,490
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	611	990	1,290	5,550	5,714	5,668
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	488	706	727	6,084	6,316	5,367
LOWELL LMA	389	447	562	3,788	4,019	3,748
NEW BEDFORD LMA	789	956	1,394	6,266	6,188	7,107
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	803	1,162	1,311	11,242	12,030	11,700
WORCESTER LMA	896	1,518	818	8,785	9,018	7,671
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	68	113	120	992	1,069	833
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	252	429	338	5,323	5,202	5,540
CLINTON LMA	36	52	50	503	539	423
DUKES COUNTY LMA	11	22	15	262	259	266
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	231	303	208	2,603	2,755	2,214
GARDNER LMA	81	134	131	1,135	1,203	938
GLOUCESTER LMA	150	200	202	1,810	1,921	1,750
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	14	39	31	277	286	227
GREENFIELD LMA	64	91	150	1,161	1,411	1,068
MARLBOROUGH LMA	97	125	113	1,254	1,238	1,212
MILFORD LMA	89	107	100	1,323	1,373	1,189
NANTUCKET LMA	3	6	4	71	71	72
NEWBURYPORT LMA	64	64	107	990	990	825
PITTSFIELD LMA	207	513	310	2,902	3,014	2,620
PLYMOUTH LMA	137	191	203	1,764	1,782	1,866
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	163	418	89	928	1,081	742
TAUNTON LMA	227	285	274	1,749	1,931	1,872
WARE LMA	32	46	55	396	418	371

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Employment Higher For Second Month

Total nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts advanced by nearly 20,000 between February and March. The increase represents the second consecutive monthly rise in statewide jobs. Spurring the job growth were seasonal factors; warmer weather contributed to a rise in construction employment, at the same time, employment in the services sector showed a net addition of 9,000 jobs. Manufacturing employment appears to have reached bottom in February when only 604,200 persons were on Massachusetts payrolls. This is the lowest level since January 1977. In March, employment rose to 608,000.

General Motors Recall

The beginning of an economic revitalization appears to be developing in manufacturing, particularly in the durable goods subsector. Leading the way in March was the transportation equipment industry which gained 1,900 jobs over the month. Most of this increase can be attributed to the recall of approximately 1,800 workers on the day shift at the General Motors Framingham plant. The workers had been on layoff since early October 1982 when the plant closed due to excess inventory and poor product sales. If automobile sales continue to improve, workers on the second shift could return to the production line in the near future. Included in the transportation group are many of the nation's top defense contractors who are expected to benefit from the record defense budget. As defense contract work moves from the design to production stage, employment levels could show substantial increases. Another industry sector which appears to be rebounding is high-technology. Following a year of variable industry employment and plant layoffs, employment has edged ahead since January.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

MARCH 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (in 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Mar 83	Feb 83	Mar 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2587.2	2567.9	2616.3
4	Boston, SMSA	1466.1	1451.9	1462.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	56.2	55.7	57.1
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	50.1	49.6	51.8
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	38.5	37.8	39.3
7	Lowell, LMA	80.9	80.6	80.6
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	110.6	110.1	114.3
8	New Bedford, LMA	62.8	62.3	62.7
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	48.3	47.8	51.7
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	223.5	223.0	228.3
6	Worcester, LMA	156.5	155.1	161.5

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.
* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82
MASSACHUSETTS	2,956,000	2,904,300	2,968,400	2,719,100	2,666,700	2,742,500	236,900	237,600	225,900	8.0	8.2	7.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,445,955	1,415,932	1,440,019	1,351,233	1,322,588	1,346,885	94,722	93,344	93,134	6.6	6.6	6.5
BROCKTON SMSA	81,931	80,258	81,666	74,337	72,776	74,639	7,594	7,482	7,027	9.3	9.3	8.6
FALL RIVER LMA	71,867	72,909	77,031	62,189	63,075	67,704	9,678	9,834	9,327	13.5	13.5	12.1
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,323	144,501	148,997	133,434	131,077	137,345	12,889	13,424	11,652	8.8	9.3	7.8
LOWELL LMA	133,017	131,121	133,120	124,533	122,613	123,983	8,484	8,508	9,137	6.4	6.5	6.9
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,651	84,730	85,811	75,967	73,861	74,987	10,684	10,869	10,824	12.3	12.8	12.6
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	284,240	280,559	289,365	261,879	258,158	267,063	22,361	22,401	22,302	7.9	8.0	7.7
WORCESTER LMA	197,145	194,231	199,847	179,324	175,639	184,818	17,821	18,592	15,029	9.0	9.6	7.5
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,737	50,394	52,535	45,288	44,543	47,987	5,449	5,851	4,548	10.7	11.6	8.7
ATHOL LMA	10,662	10,983	11,124	9,093	9,111	9,708	1,569	1,872	1,416	14.7	17.0	12.7
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	70,215	67,100	67,447	60,463	57,733	58,130	9,752	9,367	9,317	13.9	14.0	13.8
CLINTON LMA	9,814	9,516	9,642	8,765	8,530	8,767	1,049	986	875	10.7	10.4	9.1
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,643	4,531	4,285	4,156	4,063	3,834	487	468	451	10.5	10.3	10.5
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	49,185	48,020	49,763	44,247	42,886	45,113	4,938	5,134	4,650	10.0	10.7	9.3
GARDNER LMA	19,578	19,257	20,602	17,423	17,021	18,748	2,155	2,236	1,854	11.0	11.6	9.0
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,314	22,173	23,629	20,291	19,090	21,065	3,023	3,083	2,564	13.0	13.9	10.9
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	9,919	9,843	10,145	9,290	9,287	9,598	629	556	547	6.3	5.6	5.4
GREENFIELD LMA	28,868	28,302	28,490	26,507	26,033	26,491	2,361	2,269	1,999	8.2	8.0	7.0
MARLBOROUGH LMA	50,606	49,954	54,721	47,937	47,091	51,926	2,669	2,863	2,795	5.3	5.7	5.1
MILFORD LMA	20,507	20,506	19,008	18,274	18,091	17,300	2,233	2,415	1,708	10.9	11.8	9.0
NANTUCKET LMA	2,900	2,700	2,504	2,757	2,566	2,374	143	134	130	4.9	5.0	5.2
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,697	21,772	20,043	19,890	19,878	18,466	1,807	1,894	1,577	8.3	8.7	7.9
PITTSFIELD LMA	64,821	66,968	68,550	58,835	61,226	62,815	5,986	5,742	5,635	9.2	8.6	8.2
PLYMOUTH LMA	36,435	33,897	35,403	32,716	30,265	31,896	3,719	3,632	3,507	10.2	10.7	9.9
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	16,148	16,025	16,160	14,371	14,163	14,766	1,777	1,862	1,394	11.0	11.6	8.6
TAUNTON LMA	26,091	25,769	26,389	22,811	22,429	23,425	3,280	3,340	2,964	12.6	13.0	11.2
WARE LMA	5,808	5,715	6,057	5,066	4,957	5,407	742	758	650	12.8	13.3	10.7

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	MAR 1983	FEB 1983	MAR 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	88,087	92,481	112,810
UNFILLED OPENINGS	13,119	12,192	11,140

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: FEB 83	MAR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2587.2	2567.9	2616.3	19.3	-29.1
Manufacturing	608.0	604.2	652.4	3.8	-44.4
Durable Goods	372.3	369.6	404.6	2.7	-32.3
Lumber & Furniture	11.5	11.0	11.8	0.5	-0.3
Stone,Clay & Glass	9.9	9.8	11.7	0.1	-1.8
Primary Metals	14.3	14.3	16.5	0.0	-2.2
Fabricated Metals	44.2	44.3	49.4	-0.1	-5.2
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.2	10.2	11.0	0.0	-0.8
Machinery, except electrical	98.0	98.0	106.9	0.0	-8.9
Metalworking machinery	12.6	12.5	16.4	0.1	-3.8
Special industry machinery	12.6	13.0	15.1	-0.4	-2.5
* Office & computing machines	50.4	50.0	48.7	0.4	1.7
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	108.0	107.3	113.6	0.7	-5.6
Communications equipment	33.1	33.1	35.2	0.0	-2.1
Electronic components	50.9	50.9	52.5	0.0	-1.6
Transportation equipment	31.3	29.4	33.8	1.9	-2.5
Instruments	55.1	55.5	60.9	-0.4	-5.8
Measuring & Control devices	20.9	21.2	22.9	-0.3	-2.0
Nondurable Goods	235.7	234.6	247.8	1.1	-12.1
Food & kindred products	23.9	24.0	24.0	-0.1	-0.1
Textile mill products	21.0	20.5	21.8	0.5	-0.8
Apparel	35.8	35.9	38.3	-0.1	-2.5
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	8.0	8.2	9.0	-0.2	-1.0
Paper & allied products	25.2	24.9	26.0	0.3	-0.8
Paper	4.9	4.8	5.2	0.1	-0.3
Paperboard containers	7.7	7.4	8.0	0.3	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	43.6	44.2	45.8	-0.6	-2.2
Newspapers	13.5	13.6	13.8	-0.1	-0.3
Chemicals	16.8	16.7	17.7	0.1	-0.9
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.3	28.6	29.8	0.7	-0.5
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.6	21.2	21.9	0.4	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	17.2	17.4	19.1	-0.2	-1.9
Footwear, except rubber	9.6	9.8	11.0	-0.2	-1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	21.7	21.1	23.9	0.6	-2.2
Jewelry	8.8	8.6	8.8	0.2	0.0
* High Technology Industries	232.8	232.0	243.2	0.8	-10.4
Construction	64.3	63.6	69.2	0.7	-4.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	116.7	116.4	118.1	0.3	-1.4
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	18.2	18.2	18.1	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	555.2	551.1	555.2	4.1	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	168.1	166.7	165.2	1.4	2.9
Banking	51.9	51.7	51.5	0.2	0.4
Services & Mining	700.9	691.9	680.5	9.0	20.4
Health Services	222.8	220.7	219.2	2.1	3.6
Educational Services	121.2	119.0	118.3	2.2	2.9
Government	374.0	374.0	375.7	0.0	-1.7
Federal	55.5	55.4	56.2	0.1	-0.7
U.S. Postal Service	20.1	20.2	20.4	-0.1	-0.3
State	97.4	95.8	94.0	1.6	3.4
Educational services	32.7	31.2	31.3	1.5	1.4
Local	221.1	222.8	225.5	-1.7	-4.4
Educational services	128.3	129.6	130.8	-1.3	-2.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
* - Not currently validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1466.1	1451.9	1462.2	14.2	3.9
Manufacturing	279.8	277.5	289.2	2.3	-9.4
Durable Goods	190.1	187.4	197.2	2.7	-7.1
Primary Metals	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.7	17.5	18.4	0.2	-0.7
Machinery, except electrical	44.9	44.4	47.3	0.5	-2.4
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	56.7	56.6	55.4	0.1	1.3
Transportation equipment	19.6	17.6	21.8	2.0	-2.2
Instruments	42.1	42.3	44.9	-0.2	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	89.7	90.1	92.0	-0.4	-2.3
Food & kindred products	12.0	12.4	12.4	-0.4	-0.4
Textile mill products	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	0.1
Apparel	11.1	11.4	11.8	-0.3	-0.7
Paper & allied products	7.7	7.6	8.0	0.1	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	26.0	26.0	25.5	0.0	0.5
Newspapers	7.3	7.4	7.4	-0.1	-0.1
Chemicals	8.7	8.8	9.1	-0.1	-0.4
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	9.8	9.8	10.0	0.0	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	5.2	5.1	5.9	0.1	-0.7
Construction	37.5	36.5	39.3	1.0	-1.8
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.6	69.2	70.3	0.4	-0.7
Electric, Gas, & Sanitery services	9.0	9.0	8.8	0.0	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	314.5	311.9	311.8	2.6	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	116.9	116.1	115.1	0.8	1.8
Banking	34.1	33.9	33.3	0.2	0.8
Insurance	37.6	37.6	37.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	461.3	454.7	449.8	6.6	11.5
Health Services	128.8	128.1	126.0	0.7	2.8
Educational Services	93.0	90.0	89.9	3.0	3.1
Government	186.5	186.0	186.7	0.5	-0.2
Federal	34.2	34.1	34.6	0.1	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.1	12.1	12.3	0.0	-0.2
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
State	45.7	44.9	45.1	0.8	0.6
State Hospitals	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
Educational services	9.3	9.1	9.4	0.2	-0.1
Local	106.6	107.0	107.0	-0.4	-0.4
Educational services	58.2	58.2	59.1	0.0	-0.9

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

R - Revised

Hours and Earnings Both Up Over Year

Another favorable economic development has been the increase in the average weekly hours and earnings over the previous year. They were estimated at 39.8 in March, up from 39.5 in March 1982. As the average hours worked approach a full 40 hour work week, employers usually consider hiring additional workers rather than paying substantial amounts of overtime to existing workers. Over the year average hourly earnings showed a 6.8 percent increase while the Consumer Price Index rose by 3.6 percent over the same period.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	223.5	223.0	228.3	0.5	-4.8
Manufacturing	54.8	54.8	59.2	0.0	-4.4
Durable Goods	24.2	24.3	27.1	-0.1	-2.9
Primary Metals	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.0	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	7.8	7.9	9.3	-0.1	-1.5
Machinery, except electrical	7.4	7.5	8.3	-0.1	-0.9
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
General industry machinery	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	30.6	30.5	32.1	0.1	-1.5
Textile mill products	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Paper & allied products	7.4	7.3	7.3	0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.7	4.7	4.4	0.0	0.3
Printing & Publishing	5.2	5.3	5.6	-0.1	-0.4
Chemicals	2.9	2.9	3.3	0.0	-0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.7	4.6	5.5	0.1	-0.8
Construction	4.5	4.5	4.8	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.5	8.5	9.1	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.3	46.2	47.0	0.1	-0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.5	13.4	13.1	0.1	0.4
Insurance	5.4	5.4	5.3	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	48.5	48.2	47.9	0.3	0.6
Government	47.4	47.4	47.2	0.0	0.2
Federal	5.4	5.5	5.5	-0.1	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
State	17.1	17.0	17.3	0.1	-0.2
Educational services	10.1	10.0	10.2	0.1	-0.1
Local	24.9	24.9	23.1	0.0	1.8
Educational services	14.5	14.5	14.3	0.0	0.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	156.5	155.1	161.5	1.4	-5.0
Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	45.3	0.2	-4.8
Durable Goods	27.3	27.1	30.7	0.2	-3.4
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	2.2	0.0	-0.4
Blast furnaces	0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	7.8	7.7	8.2	0.1	-0.4
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.2
Machinery, except electrical	9.4	9.3	10.7	0.1	-1.3
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.2	14.6	0.0	-1.4
Food & kindred products	0.8	0.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.2
Textile mill products	2.5	2.4	3.1	0.1	-0.6
Yarn and thread mills	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.0	-0.4
Footwear, except rubber	0.9	1.0	1.3	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	4.2	4.1	4.5	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.0	6.9	7.3	0.1	-0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.4	32.5	33.6	-0.1	-1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.8	9.7	9.9	0.1	-0.1
Banking	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	39.4	38.8	37.6	0.6	1.8
Government	23.2	22.8	23.3	0.4	-0.1
Local	16.1	15.7	15.9	0.4	0.2

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) MAR 83	FEB 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) MAR 82	Net change to Current month from: FEB 83	MAR 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	110.6	110.1	114.3	0.5	-3.7
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	44.9	0.0	-4.5
Durable Goods	27.7	27.8	31.3	-0.1	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.6	13.6	0.1	-0.9
Leather & Leather products	3.1	3.1	3.6	0.0	-0.5
Construction	2.7	2.5	2.6	0.2	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.8	4.7	4.7	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	21.8	21.9	21.9	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	19.9	19.7	19.1	0.2	0.8
Government	16.8	16.7	16.9	0.1	-0.1
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.9	80.6	80.6	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	31.1	31.1	31.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	2.0	2.0	2.2	0.0	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.3	3.2	3.5	0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.5	16.3	16.2	0.2	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	13.6	13.5	13.1	0.1	0.5
Government	12.2	12.3	12.4	-0.1	-0.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	38.5	37.8	39.3	0.7	-0.8
Manufacturing	15.3	15.2	16.5	0.1	-1.2
Durable Goods	5.7	5.7	6.4	0.0	-0.7
Machinery, except electrical	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.5	10.1	0.1	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.8	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.1
Construction	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	7.9	7.6	7.6	0.3	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.2	6.2	5.9	0.0	0.3
Government	5.0	4.8	5.0	0.2	0.0
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.3	47.8	51.7	0.5	-3.4
Manufacturing	15.2	15.2	16.6	0.0	-1.4
Paper & allied products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Construction	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.1	10.0	11.1	0.1	-1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.1	-0.1
Services & Mining	10.9	10.7	11.5	0.2	-0.6
Government	7.2	7.1	7.6	0.1	-0.4
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
State & Local	6.4	6.3	6.8	0.1	-0.4

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	FEB 83	MAR 82
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.2	55.7	57.1	0.5	-0.9
Manufacturing	11.0	10.9	12.5	0.1	-1.5
Durable Goods	5.1	5.1	6.1	0.0	-1.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	6.4	0.1	-0.5
Construction	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.5	0.1	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.4	15.3	15.0	0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	11.0	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.1
Government	11.6	11.7	11.7	-0.1	-0.1
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Local	6.0	6.1	6.1	-0.1	-0.1
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.8	62.3	62.7	0.5	0.1
Manufacturing	24.0	23.9	24.4	0.1	-0.4
Durable Goods	8.3	8.1	8.5	0.2	-0.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.3	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.8	15.9	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel	7.2	7.3	7.9	-0.1	-0.7
Construction	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.9	11.7	12.1	0.2	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Banking	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.8	10.6	10.4	0.2	0.4
Government	10.7	10.8	10.3	-0.1	0.4
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.1	49.6	51.8	0.5	-1.7
Manufacturing	18.1	17.8	18.9	0.3	-0.8
Textile mill products	4.2	4.1	4.2	0.1	0.0
Construction	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.7	10.7	11.0	0.0	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Services & Mining	8.8	8.7	9.2	0.1	-0.4
Government	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,871	6,390	481	7.0
ACTON TOWN	9,580	9,131	449	4.7
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,738	4,333	405	8.5
ADAMS TOWN	5,065	4,608	457	9.0
AGAWAM TOWN	14,001	13,243	758	5.4
ALFORD TOWN	273	258	15	5.5
AMESBURY TOWN	7,314	6,629	685	9.4
AMHERST TOWN	16,392	15,309	1,083	6.6
ANDOVER TOWN	13,854	13,064	790	5.7
ARLINGTON CITY	26,796	25,544	1,252	4.7
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,964	1,699	265	13.5
ASHBY TOWN	1,072	918	154	14.4
ASHFIELD TOWN	815	742	73	9.0
ASHLAND TOWN	5,596	5,300	296	5.3
ATHOL TOWN	4,107	3,451	656	16.0
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,273	15,456	1,817	10.5
AUBURN TOWN	8,149	7,706	443	5.4
AVON TOWN	2,735	2,519	216	7.9
AYER TOWN	2,775	2,312	463	16.7
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,396	13,375	2,021	13.1
BARRE TOWN	1,547	1,420	127	8.2
BECKET TOWN	592	561	31	5.2
BEDFORD TOWN	6,652	6,371	281	4.2
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,380	3,926	454	10.4
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,248	6,661	587	8.1
BELMONT TOWN	13,728	13,118	610	4.4
BERKLEY TOWN	1,241	1,082	159	12.8
BERLIN TOWN	1,217	1,146	71	5.8
BERNARDSTON TOWN	925	858	67	7.2
BEVERLY CITY	20,434	19,177	1,257	6.2
BILLERICA TOWN	21,661	20,417	1,244	5.7
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,982	2,663	319	10.7
BLANDFORD TOWN	397	336	61	15.4
BOLTON TOWN	1,715	1,638	77	4.5
BOSTON CITY	284,071	258,924	25,147	8.9
BOURNE TOWN	5,809	5,155	654	11.3
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,878	1,878	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,564	2,475	89	3.5
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,974	1,853	121	6.1
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,127	17,807	1,320	6.9
BREWSTER TOWN	2,228	2,003	225	10.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,107	7,402	705	8.7
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,175	1,080	95	8.1
BROCKTON CITY	45,687	40,762	4,925	10.8
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,284	1,151	133	10.4
BROOKLINE TOWN	31,814	30,255	1,559	4.9
BUCKLAND TOWN	920	868	52	5.7
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,240	12,560	680	5.1
CAMBRIDGE CITY	53,742	50,240	3,502	6.5
CANTON TOWN	9,569	9,054	515	5.4
CARLISLE TOWN	1,762	1,631	131	7.4
CARVER TOWN	3,049	2,764	285	9.3
CHARLEMONT TOWN	609	536	73	12.0
CHARLTON TOWN	3,430	3,037	393	11.5
CHATHAM TOWN	2,559	2,384	175	6.8
CHELMSFORD TOWN	18,844	17,910	934	5.0
CHELSEA CITY	11,236	9,975	1,261	11.2
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,589	1,449	140	8.8
CHESTER TOWN	387	320	67	17.3
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	511	456	55	10.8
CHICOPEE CITY	28,709	26,396	2,313	8.1
CHILMARK TOWN	248	236	12	4.8
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,007	903	104	10.3
CLINTON TOWN	6,642	5,889	753	11.3
COHASSET TOWN	3,571	3,365	206	5.8
COLRAIN TOWN	738	711	27	3.7
CONCORD TOWN	8,429	8,141	288	3.4
CONWAY TOWN	666	627	39	5.9
CUMMINGTON TOWN	245	214	31	12.7
DALTON TOWN	3,408	3,160	248	7.3
DANVERS TOWN	12,951	12,278	673	5.2
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,516	11,314	1,202	9.6
DEDHAM TOWN	13,530	12,773	757	5.6
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,645	2,407	238	9.0
DENNIS TOWN	5,434	4,859	575	10.6
DIGHTON TOWN	2,501	2,185	316	12.6
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,856	1,681	175	9.4
DOVER TOWN	2,218	2,137	81	3.7
DRACUT TOWN	13,202	12,394	808	6.1
DUDLEY TOWN	4,425	4,045	380	8.6
DUNSTABLE TOWN	989	936	53	5.4
DUXBURY TOWN	5,505	5,140	365	6.6

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,902	4,451	451	9.2
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	967	886	81	8.4
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,621	6,067	554	8.4
EASTHAM TOWN	1,819	1,489	330	18.1
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,344	7,943	401	4.8
EASTON TOWN	8,427	8,008	419	5.0
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,151	1,048	103	8.9
EGREMONT TOWN	983	925	58	5.9
ERVING TOWN	527	430	97	18.4
ESSEX TOWN	1,948	1,787	161	8.3
EVERETT CITY	18,680	16,842	1,838	9.8
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,811	6,993	818	10.5
FALL RIVER CITY	39,739	33,892	5,847	14.7
FALMOUTH TOWN	11,959	10,129	1,830	15.3
FITCHBURG CITY	19,499	17,044	2,455	12.6
FLORIDA TOWN	379	336	43	11.3
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,457	7,010	447	6.0
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	37,217	35,501	1,716	4.6
FRANKLIN TOWN	8,952	8,287	665	7.4
FREETOWN TOWN	3,639	3,274	365	10.0
GARDNER CITY	8,651	7,701	950	11.0
GAY HEAD TOWN	100	88	12	12.0
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,001	2,826	175	5.8
GILL TOWN	706	645	61	8.6
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,686	15,327	2,359	13.3
GOSHEN TOWN	248	234	14	5.6
GOSNOLD TOWN	30	30	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,150	5,765	385	6.3
GRANBY TOWN	2,839	2,598	241	8.5
GRANVILLE TOWN	591	550	41	6.9
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	4,848	4,504	344	7.1
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,535	8,596	939	9.8
GROTON TOWN	2,345	2,190	155	6.6
GROVELAND TOWN	2,807	2,592	215	7.7
HADLEY TOWN	2,364	2,262	102	4.3
HALIFAX TOWN	2,383	2,181	202	8.5
HAMILTON TOWN	3,589	3,452	137	3.8
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,331	2,188	143	6.1
HANCOCK TOWN	357	315	42	11.8
HANOVER TOWN	5,602	5,309	293	5.2
HANSON TOWN	4,181	3,714	467	11.2
HARDWICK TOWN	3,649	3,226	423	11.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,204	2,063	141	6.4
HARWICH TOWN	4,146	3,377	769	18.5
HATFIELD TOWN	1,703	1,576	127	7.5
HAVERHILL CITY	23,928	21,581	2,347	9.8
HAWLEY TOWN	141	127	14	9.9
HEATH TOWN	236	219	17	7.2
HINGHAM TOWN	10,055	9,328	727	7.2
HINSDALE TOWN	808	736	72	8.9
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,991	5,560	431	7.2
HOLDEN TOWN	7,076	6,591	485	6.9
HOLLAND TOWN	759	674	85	11.2
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,742	6,470	272	4.0
HOLYOKE CITY	19,723	17,783	1,940	9.8
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,066	1,783	283	13.7
HOPKINTON TOWN	3,969	3,703	266	6.7
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	852	754	98	11.5
HUDSON TOWN	11,891	11,275	616	5.2
HULL TOWN	4,659	4,129	530	11.4
HUNTINGTON TOWN	694	576	118	17.0
IPSWICH TOWN	6,808	6,295	513	7.5
KINGSTON TOWN	3,601	3,367	234	6.5
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,924	2,643	281	9.6
LANCASTER TOWN	3,173	2,877	296	9.3
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,635	1,461	174	10.6
LAWRENCE CITY	30,517	26,987	3,530	11.6
LEE TOWN	3,100	2,815	285	9.2
LEICESTER TOWN	4,942	4,503	439	8.9
LENOX TOWN	3,342	3,087	255	7.6
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,014	15,518	1,496	8.8
LEVERETT TOWN	853	806	47	5.5
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,137	15,422	715	4.4
LEYDEN TOWN	288	256	32	11.1
LINCOLN TOWN	3,048	2,892	156	5.1
LITTLETON TOWN	2,801	2,578	223	8.0
LONGMEADOW TOWN	7,859	7,405	454	5.8
LOWELL CITY	52,622	48,537	4,085	7.8
LUDLOW TOWN	10,135	9,483	652	6.4
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,205	3,899	306	7.3
LYNN CITY	37,603	34,846	2,757	7.3
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,669	5,426	243	4.3

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,258	25,334	1,924	7.1
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,667	2,544	123	4.6
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,203	4,815	388	7.5
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	10,829	10,164	665	6.1
MARION TOWN	1,971	1,681	290	14.7
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,316	21,167	1,149	5.1
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,587	9,821	766	7.2
MASHPEE TOWN	1,911	1,700	211	11.0
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	2,988	2,691	297	9.9
MAYNARD TOWN	6,841	6,371	470	6.9
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,005	4,801	204	4.1
MEDFORD CITY	29,874	27,887	1,987	6.7
MEDWAY TOWN	4,328	4,107	221	5.1
MELROSE CITY	15,560	14,664	896	5.8
MENDON TOWN	1,582	1,492	90	5.7
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,327	2,138	189	8.1
METHUEN TOWN	20,597	19,069	1,528	7.4
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,708	6,912	796	10.3
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	153	108	45	29.4
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,326	2,191	135	5.8
MILFORD TOWN	12,890	11,296	1,594	12.4
MILLBURY TOWN	6,289	5,568	721	11.5
MILLIS TOWN	3,567	3,379	188	5.3
MILLVILLE TOWN	788	687	101	12.8
MILTON TOWN	12,427	11,795	632	5.1
MONROE TOWN	82	70	12	14.6
MONSON TOWN	3,521	3,258	263	7.5
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,095	3,794	301	7.4
MONTEREY TOWN	601	574	27	4.5
MONTGOMERY TOWN	288	275	13	4.5
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	83	79	4	4.8
NAHANT TOWN	2,049	1,956	93	4.5
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,900	2,757	143	4.9
NATICK TOWN	16,398	15,685	713	4.3
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,628	13,967	661	4.5
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	109	102	7	6.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,507	41,621	6,886	14.2
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	1,158	1,065	93	8.0
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	790	740	50	6.3
NEW SALEM TOWN	282	246	36	12.8
NEWBURY TOWN	2,724	2,403	321	11.8
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,645	8,824	821	8.5
NEWTON CITY	45,846	43,658	2,188	4.8
NORFOLK TOWN	2,733	2,599	134	4.9
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,658	7,612	1,046	12.1
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,506	9,869	637	6.1
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,517	9,482	1,035	9.8
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,993	1,868	125	6.3
NORTH READING TOWN	6,244	5,912	332	5.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,124	14,087	1,037	6.9
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,562	5,308	254	4.6
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,347	5,743	604	9.5
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,272	1,179	93	7.3
NORTON TOWN	6,410	5,662	748	11.7
NORWELL TOWN	4,476	4,302	174	3.9
NORWOOD TOWN	16,497	15,655	842	5.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	939	792	147	15.7
OAKHAM TOWN	1,696	1,476	220	13.0
ORANGE TOWN	2,447	2,083	364	14.9
ORLEANS TOWN	2,326	2,082	244	10.5
OTIS TOWN	440	406	34	7.7
OXFORD TOWN	6,116	5,385	731	12.0
PALMER TOWN	6,019	5,697	322	5.3
PAXTON TOWN	1,994	1,930	64	3.2
PEABODY CITY	24,882	23,115	1,767	7.1
PELHAM TOWN	615	578	37	6.0
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,683	6,087	596	8.9
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,939	2,625	314	10.7
PERU TOWN	307	281	26	8.5
PETERSHAM TOWN	395	368	27	6.8
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	388	334	54	13.9
PITTSFIELD CITY	25,990	23,391	2,599	10.0
PLAINFIELD TOWN	160	123	37	23.1
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,922	2,627	295	10.1
PLYMOUTH TOWN	16,796	15,236	1,560	9.3
PLYMPTON TOWN	966	882	84	8.7
PRINCETON TOWN	1,204	1,119	85	7.1
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,588	1,676	912	35.2
QUINCY CITY	45,120	42,154	2,966	6.6
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,304	14,326	978	6.4
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,212	3,786	426	10.1
READING TOWN	12,291	11,714	577	4.7
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,665	3,255	410	11.2
REVERE CITY	21,633	19,535	2,098	9.7
RICHMOND TOWN	844	808	36	4.3
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,558	1,417	141	9.1
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,853	7,083	770	9.8
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,680	3,177	503	13.7
ROWE TOWN	140	140	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,520	2,368	152	6.0
ROYALSTON TOWN	400	321	79	19.8
RUSSELL TOWN	762	716	46	6.0
RUTLAND TOWN	2,163	2,012	151	7.0
SALEM CITY	20,175	18,839	1,336	6.6
SALISBURY TOWN	3,046	2,736	310	10.2
SANDISFIELD TOWN	423	397	26	6.1
SANDWICH TOWN	4,258	3,839	419	9.8
SAUGUS TOWN	13,079	12,333	746	5.7
SAVOY TOWN	309	261	48	15.5
SCITUATE TOWN	8,773	8,217	556	6.3
SEEKONK TOWN	6,182	5,458	724	11.7
SHARON TOWN	7,282	6,830	452	6.2
SHEFFIELD TOWN	1,917	1,812	105	5.5
SHELBURNE TOWN	931	867	64	6.9
SHERBORN TOWN	1,897	1,859	38	2.0
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,504	2,198	306	12.2
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,470	11,582	888	7.1
SHUTESBURY TOWN	619	578	41	6.6
SOMERSET TOWN	9,045	8,044	1,001	11.1
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,213	38,222	2,991	7.3
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	8,983	8,413	570	6.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,251	2,105	146	6.5
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,268	4,054	214	5.0
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,858	7,014	844	10.7
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,929	3,635	294	7.5
SPENCER TOWN	5,387	4,946	441	8.2
SPRINGFIELD CITY	71,473	64,274	7,199	10.1
STERLING TOWN	2,817	2,686	131	4.7
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,260	1,201	59	4.7
STONEHAM TOWN	11,341	10,829	512	4.5
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,159	13,082	1,077	7.6
STOW TOWN	3,573	3,431	142	4.0
STURBRIDGE TOWN	3,107	2,638	469	15.1
SUDBURY TOWN	7,069	6,754	315	4.5
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,870	1,756	114	6.1
SUTTON TOWN	2,992	2,660	332	11.1
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,168	6,824	344	4.8
SWANSEA TOWN	7,118	6,370	748	10.5
TAUNTON CITY	20,639	17,943	2,696	13.1
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,688	2,443	245	9.1
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,401	13,560	841	5.8
TISBURY TOWN	1,629	1,434	195	12.0
TOLLAND TOWN	107	80	27	25.2
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,794	2,690	104	3.7
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,457	3,215	242	7.0
TRURO TOWN	784	535	249	31.8
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,499	3,334	165	4.7
TYRINGHAM TOWN	201	193	8	4.0
UPTON TOWN	2,032	1,915	117	5.8
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,470	3,900	570	12.8
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,424	12,568	856	6.4
WALES TOWN	570	486	84	14.7
WALPOLE TOWN	9,650	9,139	511	5.3
WALTHAM CITY	32,188	30,562	1,626	5.1
WARE TOWN	14,839	12,725	2,114	14.2
WAREHAM TOWN	7,917	6,922	995	12.6
WARREN TOWN	1,750	1,652	98	5.6
WARWICK TOWN	215	183	32	14.9
WASHINGTON TOWN	291	260	31	10.7
WATERTOWN TOWN	19,749	18,776	973	4.9
WAYLAND TOWN	6,526	6,277	249	3.8
WEBSTER TOWN	7,322	6,476	846	11.6
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,620	12,938	682	5.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,060	842	218	20.6
WENDELL TOWN	353	258	95	26.9
WENHAM TOWN	1,951	1,882	69	3.5
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,297	3,073	224	6.8
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,109	2,838	271	8.7

MARCH 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	4,750	4,319	431	9.1
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,517	1,348	169	11.1
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	14,782	13,966	816	5.5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	642	595	47	7.3
WEST TISBURY TOWN	544	528	16	2.9
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,776	7,270	506	6.5
WESTFIELD CITY	18,341	16,845	1,496	8.2
WESTFORD TOWN	7,799	7,445	354	4.5
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	607	585	22	3.6
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,507	2,374	133	5.3
WESTON TOWN	5,491	5,390	101	1.8
WESTPORT TOWN	6,280	5,433	847	13.5
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,778	6,547	231	3.4
WEYMOUTH TOWN	29,757	27,652	2,105	7.1
WHATELY TOWN	784	726	58	7.4
WHITMAN TOWN	6,580	6,175	405	6.2
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,290	5,897	393	6.2
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,255	1,144	111	8.8
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,189	4,007	182	4.3
WILMINGTON TOWN	8,928	8,338	590	6.6
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,147	2,789	358	11.4
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,508	10,080	428	4.1
WINDSOR TOWN	301	288	13	4.3
WINTHROP TOWN	10,600	9,887	713	6.7
WOBURN CITY	20,213	19,345	868	4.3
WORCESTER CITY	81,075	72,684	8,391	10.3
WORTHINGTON TOWN	356	309	47	13.2
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,268	3,059	209	6.4
YARMOUTH TOWN	7,938	7,018	920	11.6

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82	MAR 83	FEB 83	MAR 82
MASSACHUSETTS	8,149	10,172	12,813	107,402	116,693	106,521
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,063	3,652	3,236	40,953	43,942	40,560
BROCKTON SMSA	259	449	264	3,141	3,288	3,158
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	644	611	1,163	5,044	5,550	5,698
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	415	488	451	5,334	6,084	5,060
LOWELL LMA	232	389	332	3,743	3,788	3,732
NEW BEDFORD LMA	693	789	954	5,489	6,266	6,386
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	582	803	819	10,402	11,242	10,894
WORCESTER LMA	585	996	696	8,027	8,785	6,949
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	63	68	84	863	992	902
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	157	252	245	5,090	5,323	5,140
CLINTON LMA	43	36	52	513	503	423
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	11	10	252	262	246
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	172	231	225	2,381	2,603	2,279
GARDNER LMA	75	81	100	977	1,135	1,038
GLOUCESTER LMA	137	150	137	1,632	1,810	1,491
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	16	14	16	300	277	245
GREENFIELD LMA	52	64	73	1,144	1,161	1,001
MARLBOROUGH LMA	63	97	89	1,070	1,254	1,010
MILFORD LMA	103	89	78	1,089	1,323	879
NANTUCKET LMA	2	3	3	68	71	67
NEWBURYPORT LMA	66	64	57	871	990	748
PITTSFIELD LMA	184	207	319	2,367	2,902	2,699
PLYMOUTH LMA	101	137	129	1,642	1,764	1,740
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	73	163	56	800	928	675
TAUNTON LMA	164	227	178	1,544	1,749	1,588
WARE LMA	25	32	33	371	396	346

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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